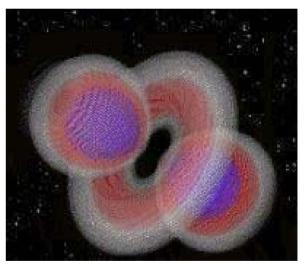




Investor Presentation



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MesoFuel Today

- ➤ Operating company with 14 employees
- > Second year of operation
- > Expected FY'03 revenues of \$1.1M
- ➤ Near cash-flow breakeven status now



- First 2 product prototypes completed successfully
- > 5,000 ft² leased office, laboratory, and manufacturing facility







Why the Recent Interest in a Hydrogen Economy?

Today's energy is hydrocarbon-based...

- > Energy security
- ➤ Limited resource
- **▶** Pollution
- ➤ Aging infrastructure



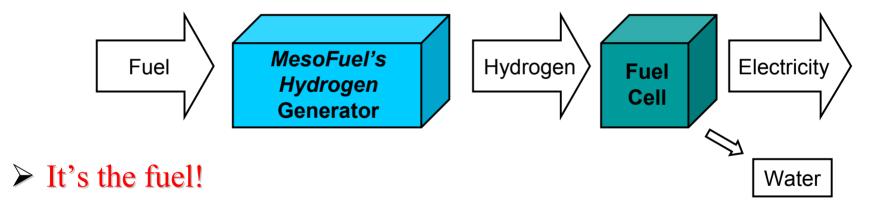






Why the Recent Interest in Fuel Cells?

- Fuel is <u>not</u> burned
- ➤ No pollution
- > So what's the problem?



- ➤ No 'gas stations' for the fuel cells
- ➤ MesoFuel solves this problem and this need



Product Vision

MesoFuel has developed two broad product lines:

- ➤ Multi-Fuel portable Hydrogen Generators
 - ➤ Pure H₂ stream (99.99%) for PEMFC
 - ➤ Reformate stream (75% Purity) for SOFC
- For supplying hydrogen at a scale that permits market entry <u>now</u> into premium portable electric markets
 - \triangleright Where on-site H₂ cannot be produced by others
 - ➤ Where long run-times preclude batteries
 - Where energy can be transported in a form already familiar and in existence (propane, diesel, aviation fuel)



MesoFuel's Competition

Gas Cylinders:

- Bulky
- ➤ Distribution costs
- Dangerous

MesoFuel:

- ➤ New 'meso-scale' technology
- ➤ Membrane reactor
- > Size: stack of business cards







Prototype Power System



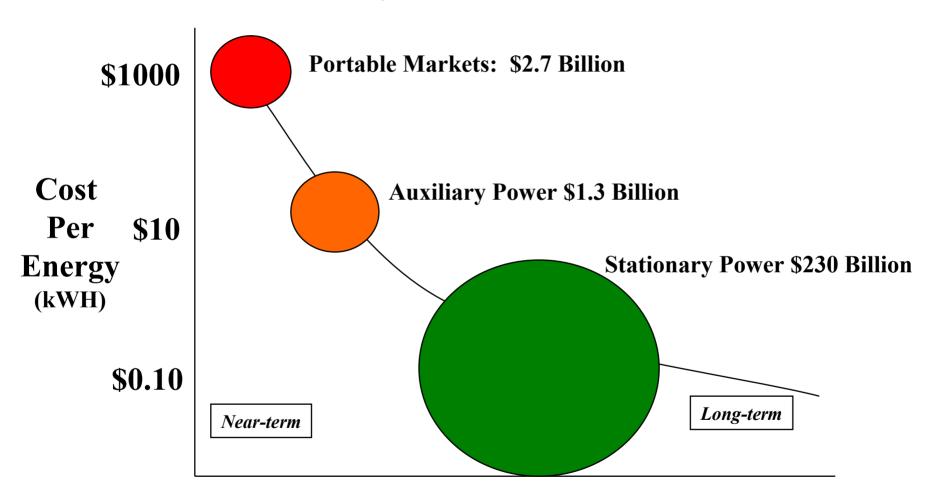
Prototype Hydrogen Generator & Fuel Cell

- electricity directly from common liquid fuels



Target Markets

Annual Revenue Potential Exceeds \$300M



Quantity Demanded



Early Target Markets (TAMs) and Timing

Early value proposition is in high-value applications:

- ➤ Surveillance market \$2.5B/yr
- ➤ Military market \$4.5B/yr
- ➤ Recreation market \$6.1B/yr







Market timing:

- \triangleright Beta-prototype units Q3 2003
- ➤ Early production units Q1 2004
- ➤ Market introduction Q3 2004





MesoFuel's Value Proposition

- ➤ On-site, on-demand hydrogen
- Far longer run-time than batteries
- Multi-fuel
- ➤ No moving parts, compact, silent
- ➤ High purity H₂
- Virtually no emissions
- ➤ Scaleable from 50 W to 5000 W
- ➤ Strong IP protection (8 patent applications, 7 licenses, 6 trademarks, 17 disclosures)







Experienced Management Team

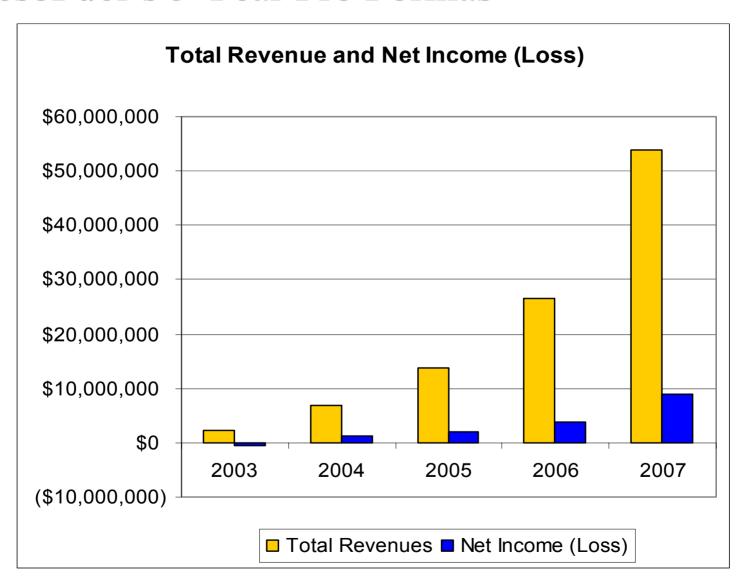
Strong management team that has worked together previously

- ➤ Ned Godshall, PhD, MBA: CEO, veteran entrepreneur with 9 years entrepreneurial experience in several start-ups
- ➤ Blake Ridgeway, MBA: CFO
- > Anand Chellappa, PhD: CTO
- ➤ Doyle Miller, BA: VP Business Dev.
- > Thomas Vencill, MS: Dir. of Engineering
- Phyllis Blair, MBA 04: Dir. of Finance





MesoFuel's 5 Year Pro Formas





Investment Opportunity

- > \$3.8M Series A investment
- > Syndicate led by Murphree VP, Houston
- ➤ Close in Q1 2004
- ➤ Use of funds: manufacturing scale-up, market roll-out, & IP protection
- \triangleright Projected ROI of 6X 10X by year 5
- ➤ Investor exit strategy: acquisition by energy or industrial gas company





The Investment Opportunity

MesoFuel, Inc. is the <u>only</u>:

- > Investable
- Venture-Backed
- ➤ Multi-fuel
- ➤ On-site
- > Portable
- ➤ Hydrogen Generation Products
- ➤ Company in the World





Why Consider an Investment in MesoFuel?

- ➤ A key, enabling technology in the hydrogen economy
- ➤ Attractive valuation and exit options
- Company has break-even revenue and cash flow today
- ➤ A low-cost 'call' on the hydrogen economy of tomorrow
- Strong technology platform and roadmap
- Compelling market positioning
- > Strong management, business & technical teams



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Use of Investment Proceeds

| Conversion of Existing Bridge Loans: | \$700K |
|--|---------------|
| New Money: | |
| Manufacturing and laboratory equipment: | \$950K |
| ➤ Technical and manufacturing staff additions: | \$550K |
| ➤ Marketing roll-out/ sales/ distribution: | \$650K |
| Stock redemption/ stock retirement: | \$280K |
| ➤ Intellectual Property (IP) expansion: | \$420K |
| Cash Contingency Reserve: | <u>\$250K</u> |
| Total: | \$3,800K |

Proceeds will be used for business expansion – not current operations



MesoFuel's HG/FC Prototype

The 'battery killer'

